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TACHYARRHYTHMIA PREVENTION THERAPYBOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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- X 3 page(s) DATA SHEET
- X 26 page(s) application including 17 pages specification; 8 pages claims, and  
1 page abstract
- X 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
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- X Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122...
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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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**Harold C. Schloss et al.**

Title

**IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING  
ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIA PREVENTION THERAPY**

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**99P1016**

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